



Virginia Green Events



Annual Railroad Run and Green Fair Ashland, VA

Virginia Green is the Commonwealth of Virginia's campaign to promote environmentally-friendly practices in all aspects of Virginia's tourism industry. **Virginia Green** has established "core activities" specific to each sector of tourism, and these practices are considered the required minimum for participation in the program. However, **Virginia Green** encourages its participants to reduce their environmental impacts in all aspects of their operations, and this profile provides a full list of all their "green" activities. These are the activities that guests / customers can expect to find when they visit this facility.

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For more than 45 years, the Hanover Arts & Activities Center has been committed to being the "Center" of the "Center of the Universe," as the town of Ashland is affectionately called. Located on the railroad tracks that run through the heart of Ashland, Virginia, the Center is dedicated to the enrichment of our community through cultural, educational and community activities.

We want to raise awareness of recycling, reusing, and reducing in our community. We also want to promote local, green businesses.

We showcase organic farms and introduce other green businesses to our community.

Virginia Green Activities

This facility pledges that they:

Recycle.

- Have in place clearly marked recycling locations and/or containers. Please check the items that visitors to your facility are able to recycle: *(minimum of 2 required)*
- Plastic bottles

Minimize the use of disposable food service products.

- Use disposable food service items that are made with recycled content

Printed Materials.

- Use electronic registration, correspondence, and forms instead of paper forms

Waste Reduction.

- Track overall solid waste costs *(required for Virginia Green)*

- Chose a **location/venue** that shares a similar commitment to reducing its environmental impacts and include green specifics in contracting. Please provide the "green details" on the venue:

Green Signage.

- Have a link on our website to the Virginia Green Events webpage
- Use the Virginia Green logo on signs and on recycling containers



For more information on **Annual Railroad Run and Green Fair**, see www.hanoverarts.org or contact Colette Kelly at colettekz@yahoo.com or 804-840-1586.

For more information on the Virginia Green program, see www.deq.state.va.us/Programs/PollutionPrevention/VirginiaGreen.aspx.



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